

CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

SB 291 - HB 412

April 15, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all health care providers to test pregnant women for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and to provide counseling to those who test positive. Requires reporting to the Department of Health the number of women tested and the number who are positive.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On March 17 we issued a fiscal note on this bill indicating: *increase in state expenditures - exceeds \$100,000; increase in local govt. expenditures - exceeds \$100,000.*

We have received additional information from the TennCare Bureau indicating that the required testing provision of the bill is consistent with current TennCare treatment procedures. Such tests are also covered when medically necessary by most health plans. Therefore, any impact on state health care plans or local government health care plans is estimated to be as follows:

Increase State Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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